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10/667,461

09/23/2003

Armin Faller

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TITLE OF INVENTION: TOOL HOLDER FOR COMPOUND NEEDLES, AND SHIPPING UNIT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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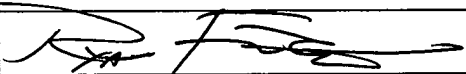
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<b>Application Number</b>	10/667,461		
	<b>Filing Date</b>	September 23, 2003	
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Armin FALLER <i>et al.</i>	
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	3728	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Luan Kim BUI	
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		Application Number	10/667,461
		Filing Date	September 23, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Armin FALLER et al.
		Examiner Name	Luan Kim BUI
		Art Unit	3728
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	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
							180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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